

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

-v-

GPB CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC;  
ASCENDANT CAPITAL, LLC;  
ASCENDANT ALTERNATIVE  
STRATEGIES, LLC;  
DAVID GENTILE;  
JEFFRY SCHNEIDER; and  
JEFFREY LASH,

Defendants.

No. 1:21-CV-00583 (MKB)

**CONSENT TO SEC'S REQUEST  
FOR A STAY**

**WHEREAS** on March 5, 2021, the Court directed Defendants GPB Capital Holdings, LLC, Ascendant Capital, LLC, and Ascendant Alternative Strategies, LLC to respond to the United States Attorney's Office's motion to intervene in and stay the above-captioned case (the "March 5 Order");

In response to the March 5 Order, Defendants GPB Capital Holdings, LLC, Ascendant Capital, LLC, and Ascendant Alternative Strategies, LLC hereby consent to the United States Attorney's Office's motion to intervene in and stay the above-captioned case.

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New York, New York

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